

## Judicial Redistricting Proposals

For Discussion by the Judicial Redistricting Commission on April 6, 2016

### **Proposal 1 – Proposed by Representative Nate McConnell**

- Create a single-judge 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District by moving Mineral County from the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District and moving Sanders County and a judge position from the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.
  - Lake County would comprise the revised 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District with one judge instead of two.
  - Missoula County would comprise the revised 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District with four judges.

### **Proposal 2 – Proposed by Senator Kristin Hansen**

- Revise four judicial district boundaries.
  - Move Garfield County to the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to join Petroleum, Judith Basin, and Fergus Counties. The 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District would remain a single-judge district.
  - Move Meagher County from the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to join Park and Sweet Grass Counties. The 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District would remain a single-judge district.
  - Move Treasure and Rosebud Counties to the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to join Musselshell, Golden Valley, and Wheatland Counties. The 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District would remain a single-judge district.
  - The 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District would be comprised of Custer, Fallon, Powder River, and Carter Counties with one judge instead of two.
- A judge position would be shifted to the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

### **Proposal 3 – Proposed by District Court Judge Greg Todd**

- Move Broadwater County from the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District to the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.
  - Lewis & Clark County would comprise the revised 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District with four judges.
  - The 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District would remain a single-judge district.

### **Proposal 4 – Proposed by District Court Judge Greg Todd**

- Eliminate the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.
  - Move Musselshell and Golden Valley Counties to the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District
  - Move Wheatland and Meagher Counties to the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District
  - One judge position would be available to shift to another judicial district after 2018.

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**Proposal 5 – Proposed by Representative Nate McConnell**

- Combine the 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Districts with Carbon and Stillwater Counties from the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District to create a two-judge district.
  - Move Big Horn County from the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District to the existing two-judge 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.
  - One judge position would be available to shift to another judicial district after 2018.

**Proposal 6 – Proposed by Representative Nate McConnell**

- Revise four judicial district boundaries.
  - Move Garfield County from the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District and Chouteau County from the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to join Petroleum, Judith Basin, and Fergus Counties. The 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District would remain a single-judge district.
  - Move Blaine County from the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to join Hill and Liberty Counties. The 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District would remain single-judge district.
  - Combine Phillips and Valley Counties from the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District with Daniels, Sheridan, and Roosevelt Counties from the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to form a single-judge district.
- One judge position would be available to shift to another judicial district after 2018.

# Proposal 1



## Proposal 2

### Legend

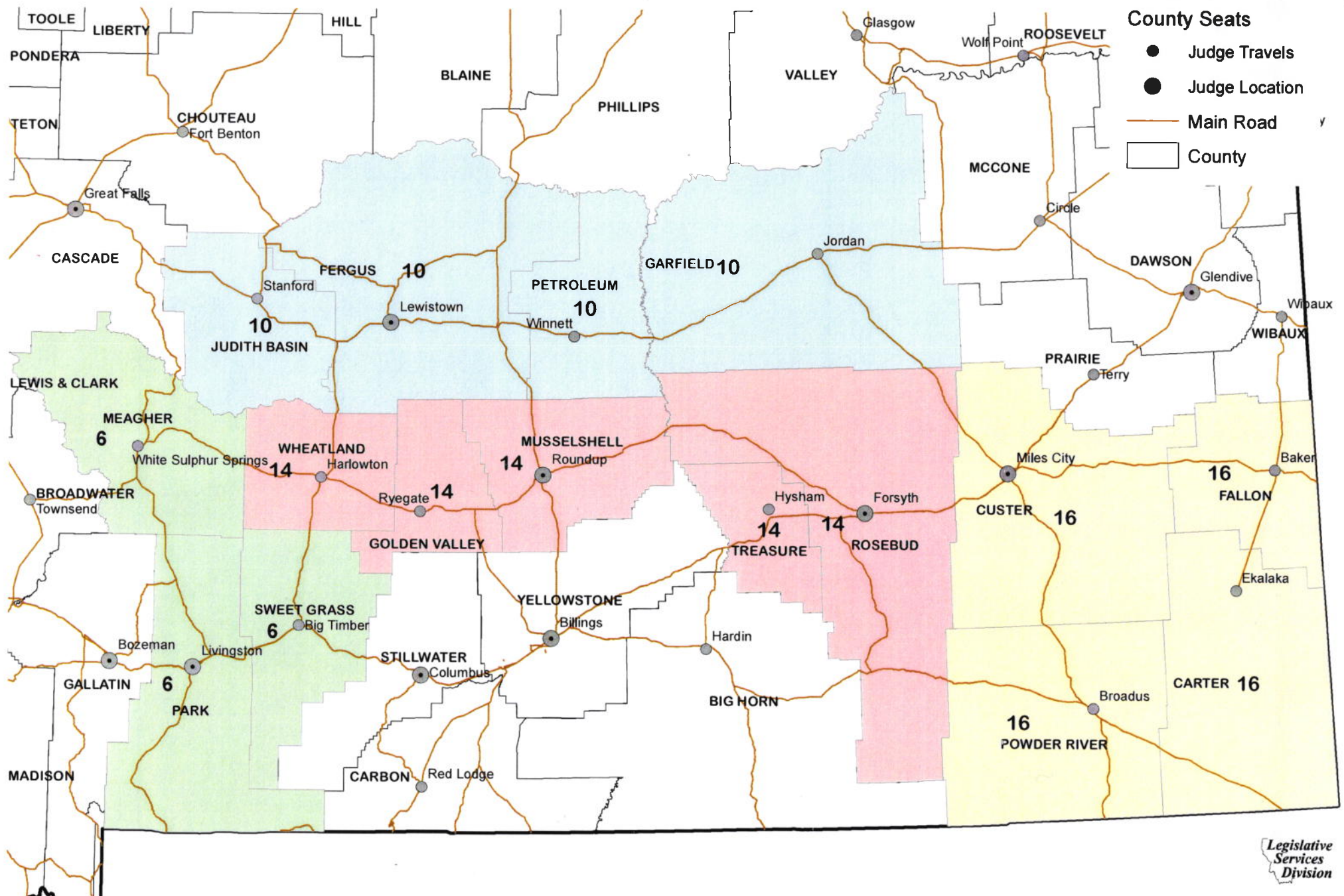
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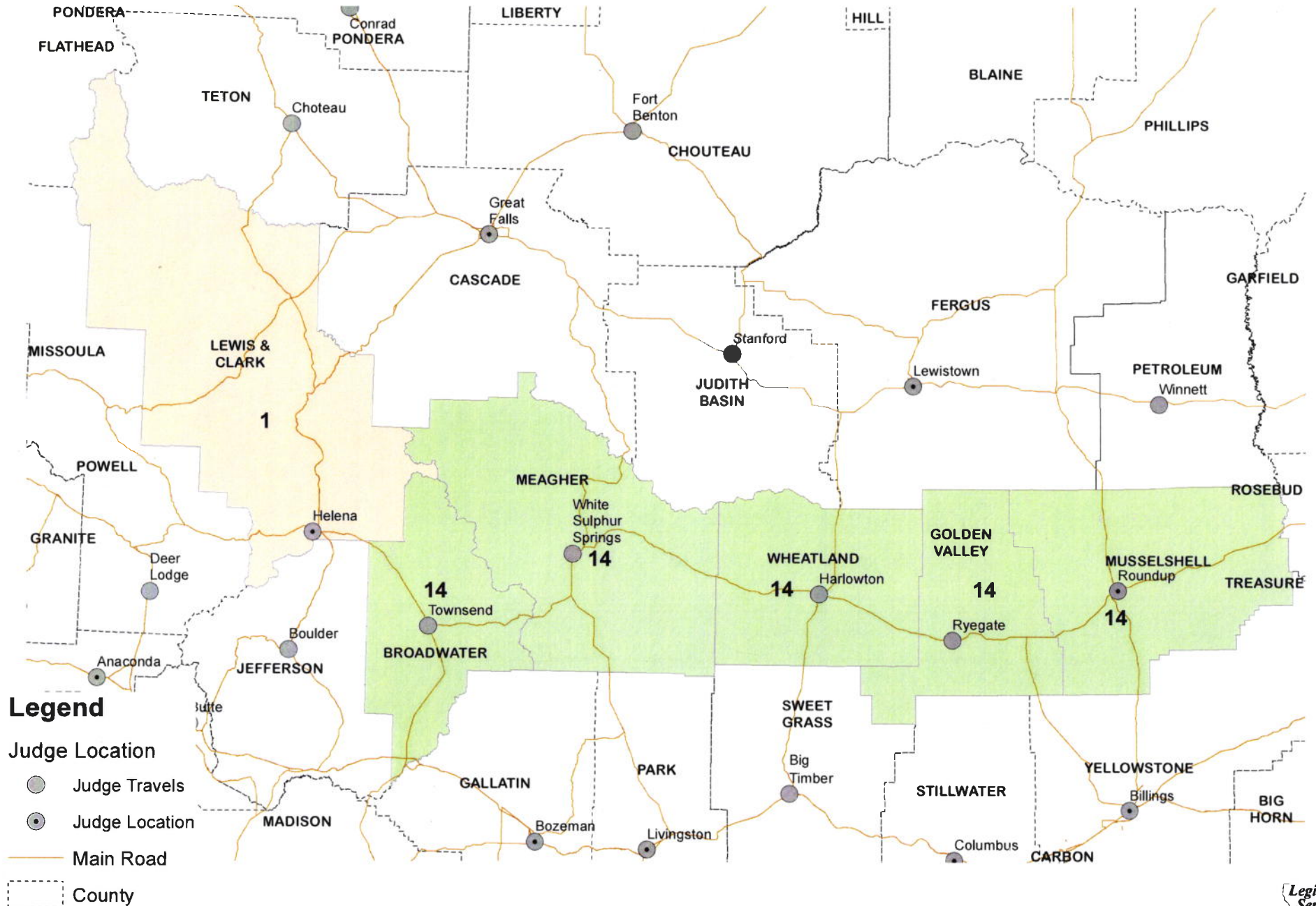
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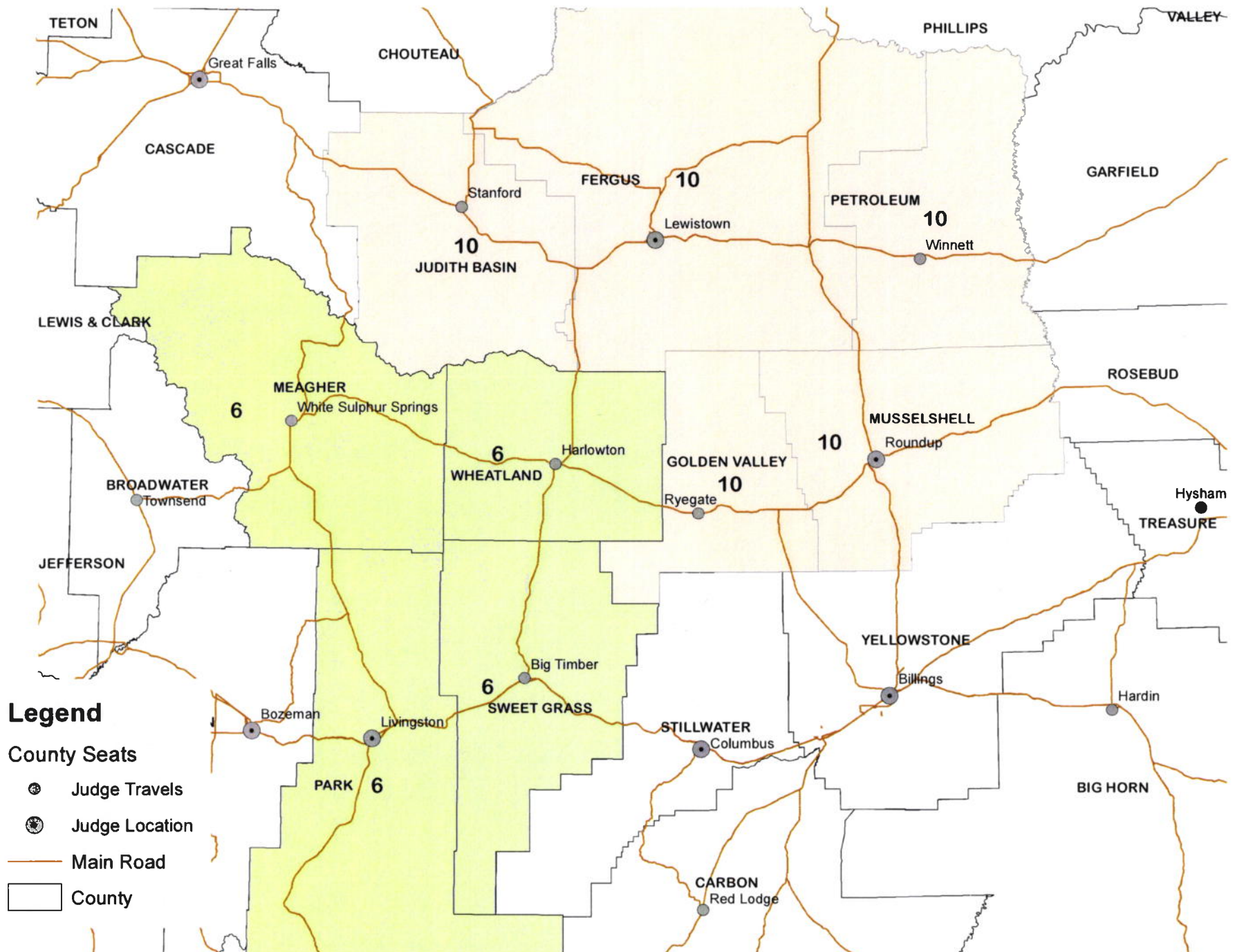
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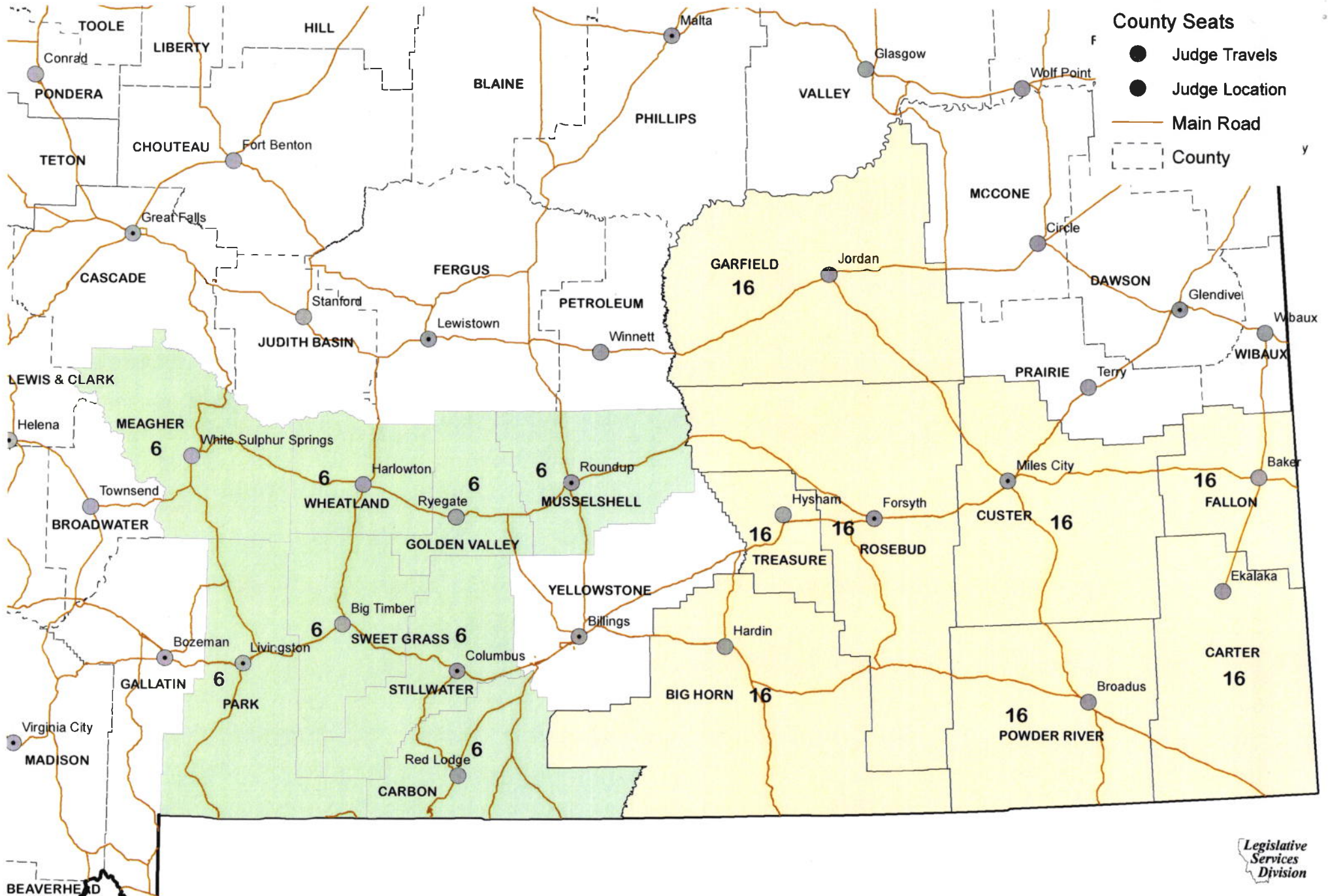


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